

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

**CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF ILLINOIS (CITIZENS))
d/b/a FRONTIER CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS)
and ESSEX TELCOM, INC.)
) 04-0481
Joint Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreement pursuant to)
47 U.S.C. § 252)**

NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have on this 17th day of August, 2004, filed with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, the Verified Statement of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the above Notice, together with copies of the document referred to therein, have been served upon the parties to whom the Notice is directed by first-class mail, proper postage prepaid, from Chicago, Illinois, or by e-mail on the 17th day of August, 2004.

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